

P. H. O'Brien is in St. Louis on legal business.
Go to R. C. Paul's for cheap groceries.
Call on Buckner & Whitney for Xmas presents.
Choice lot of roasted coffee at R. C. Paul's.
Call and examine goods and get prices at Dearing's.
Miss Artemista Edmonstone is visiting Fulton relatives.
Choice lot of chewing and smoking tobacco at R. C. Paul's.
Buckner & Whitney will save you money on Xmas goods.
How's this—a guaranteed butcher knife—15c. FRANK & CAUTION.
A good quadruple plated baking tin only \$3.50 at Dearing's.
Buckner & Whitney carry the largest stock of perfumes in Mexico.
Frank Maxwell, of St. Louis, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. V. O. P. King.
Solid silver thimbles, 15c; others at 10c, 20c and 30c at Dearing's.
Buckner & Whitney are headquarters for perfumes and toilet articles.
Zinc and lead to the amount of \$221.17 was sold in the Joplin district last week.
Solid silver back combs only 50c, silver ones at 75c and 81c at Dearing's.
Miss Blanche Bishop, of Vandalia, is the guest of relatives and friends in this city.
A good second-hand spring wagon for sale cheap.
FRANK & CAUTION.
The best assortment of plain and fancy night day clocks in the city at Dearing's.
Remember, "Craddock Out the Gate" and shows the largest holiday stock in Mexico.
Novelties, novelties, novelties in silver, ebony and silver plated at Dearing's.
Good second-hand top buggy with half for sale cheap.
FRANK & CAUTION.
Mrs. W. M. Northcutt, who was operated on for tumor last week, is getting nicely.
Mrs. F. E. Bruton, of Surgeon, is being entertained at the home of Mrs. R. H. Edmonds.
Nothing is misrepresented. Everything will be found exactly as advertised at Dearing's.
An elegant line of guaranteed pocket cutters for Xmas.
FRANK & CAUTION.
Choice fresh groceries and good cheap as anybody, for the money produced, at R. C. Paul's.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gallop, of Oklahoma City, Ok., formerly of this city, on Dec. 6, a son.
A grand opportunity to economical purchasers of fine goods for Xmas presents at Dearing's.
Katie! Katie! Katie! Klipper and Barney & Berry.
FRANK & CAUTION.
Frank Roberts has returned to Columbia after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberts.
Remember when you buy of Dearing that every article must be as represented.
Ralph Griffin is suffering from appendicitis. It is hardly thought that an operation will be necessary.
Let Craddock make you prices on socks and hosiery. He knocks out all competition.
Do your clothes look yellow? If so, use Maple City Self-Washing Soap as directed. For sale by all grocers. 30-15.
Don't buy your toys and Christmas novelties until you have seen the goods and gotten prices at the Rack.
Craddock is the largest candy buyer in Mexico and will make special prices to teachers and churches.
Rigorous tests of pearl handle knives and forks, sterling silver mounted, for \$12 at Dearing's.
Make your wife a Xmas present of a nice Superior cooking stove.
FRANK & CAUTION.
August Hubert, of Hecker, South Dakota, is here on a visit to his uncle, Louis Hubert, of this county.
Commander Wood, who was in charge of the gunboat Petrel in the battle of Manila Bay, died of typhoid fever.
Carving sets in stag handles from \$2 up to the finest pearl handle with sterling turquoises at Dearing's.
Marriage license was issued Monday to W. H. Mallory, of western Andover, and Miss Lizzie Doyle, of Boone county.
J. W. Berry, who died at Youngs Creek last week, came to this county in '41 instead of '38, as was stated by the LIVING.
Glendy & Calhoun have a fine assortment of holiday goods at rock bottom prices. It will save you money to buy from them. 6d-wit.
Mrs. Jane Sullivan and daughter, Miss Mary, departed Monday for a visit to relatives in South Mailester, Indian Territory.
We have lots of nice things in the cutlery and carving set line that will make nice Xmas presents.
FRANK & CAUTION.
Senator Cockrell introduced a bill in the interest of the veterans of Foster's cavalry battalion, Missouri Volunteers, in the Civil War.
Dealing will convince you that he can save you money on Xmas goods if you will call and examine his stock and get prices.
Christmas goods cheap! Candies, raisins, nuts, figs, oranges, lemons, strawberries, currants, seedless raisins, prunes, dried peaches, etc., etc.
R. C. PAUL.
More goods sold and engraved ready for Xmas than ever before. We have double the stock this year so we can accommodate you both in price and quality at Dearing's.
Montgomery Martindale has received from the Pope a document granting Catholics permission to bear midnight mass on New Year's Eve of this and next year.
A nice line of fine lamps at reasonable prices, and gold plated, painted, jardiniere stands and tables cheaper than you have ever had them offered to you before at Dearing's.

POLLARD'S JEWELRY HOUSE!

The Cheapest and Most Reliable in the West.

THERE IS NO USE OF TALKING OR THINKING ANY LONGER, FOR

POLLARD'S

IS THE ONLY STORE TO BUY REAL, APPRECIATIVE Christmas Presents

And you can rest assured you will receive dollar for dollar in value for your money.

Pollard's Jewelry House,

South Side of Square.

FOR STATE AID.

Mexico Appeals to the State Board of Health for Protection From Small Pox—Two New Cases at Montgomery City.

A new case of small pox made its appearance at Montgomery City Tuesday. The patient is white and a member of a family of six, none of whom have been, it is said, vaccinated.

The Mexico Board of Health was called together at 10:30 o'clock this morning to take action on the matter. Dr. L. L. Bost, of St. Louis, who was in the city on business, was before the board and informed that body of the conditions existing in Montgomery City.

Dr. Bost said: "My experience in small pox cases is limited, but I feel that the conditions existing in Montgomery City are alarming. From my talks with members of the profession in that place I believe that they tell the same way."

"Dr. Knowlton, of that city, is fully competent, but is helpless in that the quarantine is not rigorous enough. There are no authorized quarantine officers and the matter of guarding patients is left to a large extent on neighbors."

"I saw one case yesterday and there is no doubt that it is small pox and the case was in a family of six persons, who have not been vaccinated. You can declare a quarantine against the place, but that will not fully protect you. The State Board of Health should be appealed to. That body will act with effectiveness. I would recommend that you notify the Board in order of a demand."

"Montgomery City, in my opinion, has done nothing in the matter."

Dr. Bost was conciliatory in his statements and made the assertion that the Montgomery City Council claimed that the city was too poor to expend money to buy virus points for vaccination and to employ guards.

Mr. Lupton, a member of the local Board of Health, made a motion that the board pass resolutions advising the State Board of the conditions existing in Montgomery City, Williams and Paris and asking for State protection.

It was at this juncture of the meeting that Montgomery City advised reached Mayor Potts, saying that there were two new cases in that city. This is one more than reported by Dr. Bost.

Mr. Wincoff proposed that Mr. Carmel, at which place there is said to be four cases, be included in the resolutions to the State Board.

Some time was then taken up in discussing the advisability of enforcing vaccination in Mexico. No action was taken.

Jardiniere with pedicels, umbrellas, stands, urns, pitchers, etc., etc., at Dearing's.

Chapter Officers Elected.

Mexico Royal Arch Chapter, No. 57, elected and installed the following officers Tuesday night, Dec. 12, 1899, to serve for the year 1900:

Prof. D. A. McMillan, H. P. John Abbey, King.
Rev. K. M. Deane, Scribe.
D. C. Wright, G. H.
Rev. F. M. Shouse, P. S.
A. S. Houston, Treas.
John J. Steele, Secy.
Victor Victor, R. C. Capt.
J. A. Glandon, M. 3rd V.
Rev. E. S. Gibbs, M. 2nd V.
Geo. Kahlrich, M. 1st V.
J. J. Walmer, Sent.

A complete assortment of dolls and toys at The Rack, South Side Square.

Invitations have been issued announcing the approaching entertainment to be given by Mrs. Thos. W. Carter, at her parental home in St. Louis on December 26, in honor of her daughter.

Miss Clara Louise, who graduated from the Mary Institute the ensuing year. Several parties from a distance will enjoy Mrs. Carter's hospitality.

Dr. J. H. Hawkins, of this city, has traded both of his young peeing mares to Tony Weeks, of Williamsburg, Outlaw county. In the deal Dr. Hawkins took in a very elegant mare, filly now owned by Mr. Weeks are both half sisters to Rowdy Joe, 2:30, and with proper handling will make fast peccers.

Brown & Smith want to sell you Christmas notions. 6d-wit

A NARROW ESCAPE.

A Farm Wagon Demolished at the Jefferson Street Crossing—An Electric Gong Needed at This Point.

J. W. Edwards, a farmer living near Concord, was badly shaken up and slightly injured at the Jefferson street railroad crossing Monday by the 1.08 Chicago & Alton west bound passenger train, while hauling a load of wood to town. Had it not been for the vigilance of Mr. Stanley, the watchman, serious injury or death might have resulted. The team escaped uninjured, but the wagon was so completely demolished as to render repair impossible.

An electric alarm at the Jefferson street crossing like the one at Vandalla would be almost a complete safeguard to pedestrians and vehicles at this dangerous place. At Vandalla when a train coming from either direction strikes a point 1,500 feet from the street crossing an electric gong begins to ring loudly and continues until the train has passed over. This is what is needed at the Jefferson street crossing.

A. O. U. W. Officers Elected.

The members of the A. O. U. W. lodge had a jolly good time Monday night at their hall. The A. O. U. W. of Mexico have perhaps the most elegant lodge room of any sister lodge in Missouri. This fraternal insurance order, which is the parent of all similar orders in the United States, has distributed \$70,000 among the widows and orphans of Mexico and many hundreds of thousands in the State of Missouri. No fraternal insurance order has nobler men or more worthy principles and growing faster in Missouri, and the west than this one. Four hundred and eighty-seven was the net gain in Missouri for the month of November. The following officers were elected last night for the ensuing year:

J. V. Williams, M. W.
V. Morris, Foreman.
W. J. Wincoff, Overseer.
H. H. Kernan, Recorder.
P. W. Harding, Financier.
J. T. Williams, Receiver.
George Baylis, Guide.
Henry Braser, Inside Watchman.
Sam Morris, Outside Watchman.
Dr. J. B. Hawkins, Medical Ex.
J. W. Plunkett, trustee for three years.

J. F. Griffin, trustee for two years.
W. J. Wincoff, trustee for one year.

J. V. and J. T. Williams were elected delegates to the Grand Lodge, with B. B. Runkle and P. W. Harding alternates.

The new officers will be installed on Jan. 5.

WHAT IS THE USE?

NO NEED TO GO THROUGH LIFE A SUFFERER.

Means of Relief is Near at Hand and Recommended by People You Know.

What is the use to go on suffering from kidney backache, nervousness, sleeplessness and distress when a fifty cent box of Morrow's Kid-Ne-Oids will cure you? Probably you have never heard of Kid-Ne-Oids, so if you will read the statement it will pay you tenfold. We give you as reference Nicholas Nellis, a cigar maker for Newbarn & Ream, Maryville, Mo., who says:

"I have been sorely afflicted with a dull pain across the small of my back in the region of my kidneys for a long time. When I would catch cold the pain would be more severe and it was with difficulty that I could work at my trade. On learning about Morrow's Kid-Ne-Oids, I got a package and used them as directed. In a very short time I was completely relieved of kidney backache and it has not returned since. Morrow's Kid-Ne-Oids are the right remedy for disordered kidneys and I will recommend them to all sufferers."

Morrow's Kid-Ne-Oids are not pills, but yellow tablets, which is a most potent form of preparing medicine. Kid-Ne-Oids will positively cure all kidney ailments. They are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for about two weeks' treatment and sell at fifty cents a box at all drug stores and at Buckner & Whitney's drug store.

Descriptive booklet mailed upon request by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

Less than ten days to make your Xmas purchase. Presents from 10c to \$100 at Dearing's.

G. A. R. Officers Elected.

W. S. Hancock Post No. 229, G. A. R., elected officers Saturday night as follows:

R. H. Kernan, Commander.
W. F. Carter, Senior Vice.
John Dahlan, Junior Vice.
P. P. Nicholas, Quartermaster.
Hamilton Hall, Chaplain.
Officers of the day, A. F. Reid, Adjutant, W. L. Corner, Officer of the Grand, John Wrist, Inner guard, John Robinson.

The only change in the old and new officers was in the office of the day, George Bailey being the retiring official.

A public installation of officers will be held on Saturday night, Jan. 13, Department Commander John Scott, of Moberly, will be present.

Mary made happy by the big bargains in handsome presents to be obtained at Dearing's.

Going to Africa.

Some time during January Roster Hall will leave for South Africa, to be gone about six months. This is a business venture on Mr. Hall's part and the length of time he is absent will depend upon his success. He will sail from New York in charge of a fine lot of mules. Mr. Hall is one of our progressive young men, and while we trust his trip will be successful, we hope he will not consider it a waste of his time in a foreign country. We need such young men right here at home.

Good Horse Wanted.

Wanted, for the City of Mexico, a gentle horse, 16 hands high, 6 years old and perfectly sound.

J. D. MILLER, Street Commissioner.

Bum's sell all their jackets, collars and caps at one-third off the regular price.

H. M. Long is down from Sturgeon.

Xmas Bargains at 99c Store!

Just what you want at less than elsewhere. Bewildering display of XMAS GOODS all over the big store. NOVELTIES that delight the eye, and at prices that will make glad the hearts of judicious buyers.

Come Now and Make Your Selections.

CHINAWARE.	GRANITEWARE.
Just received several crates of Imported China. Makes beautiful presents.	A beautiful line of Turquoise Graniteware direct from factory.
China Berry Sets, seven pieces, worth \$1.50; sale price..... 99c	Sauce Pots, large size, worth 50c; sale price..... 35c
Cake Plates, beauties, at..... 50c	Pin Cups, worth 15c; sale price..... 10c
China Smoking Sets, worth \$1; sale price..... 50c	Bread Pans, large ones, worth 20c; sale price..... 15c
1 gross new mottled Jardiniere..... 50c and up	5 doz. Granite Basins, worth 15c; sale price..... 50c
500 Lamps..... 10c to \$10	
10 doz. French Plate Mirrors..... 5c and up	
Remember! Have Cups, Saucers and Plates, per set..... 25c	
LEATHER GOODS.	TOYS.
1 gross of Purse and Bill Books, worth 10c; sale price..... 4c	Bone handle Barlow Knives, worth 15c; sale price..... 10c
Better Purse, with double sides..... 25c	A big line of unbreakable Rado, Cradles and Bed or Cradle, complete, just the thing for Santa Claus, worth \$1.50; sale price..... 99c
Telescope and Toy Trunks at reduced prices; start them at..... 24c	4 doz. Games, India, worth 35c; sale price..... 25c
JEWELRY DEPARTMENT.	Sed Irons with Stand, worth 10c; sale price..... 5c
1 gross Sterling Silver Bracelets, worth \$1; sale price..... 50c	Printing Presses, worth 10c; sale price..... 5c
2 gross gold Rings, with 3 year guarantee; at..... 50c, 50c and 90c	Toy Dolls, 5c to 10c; sale price..... 2.50
6 doz. Brooches, worth 20c; sale price..... 10c	Dolls, a special kind body Doll with natural hair, worth 20c; sale price..... 10c
	Beautiful dressed Dolls.
STOVES.	NOTIONS.
5 day Air Tight Heaters, to close out, worth \$2.99; sale price while they last..... \$1.99	Clothes Pins, 1 doz. for..... 5c
1 gross long handled Shovels, worth 15c; sale price..... 5c	Corn Poppers, worth 10c; sale price..... 1c
Wire Clothes Lines, worth 15c; sale price..... 10c	Wire Egg Beaters..... 1c
1 gross Rives, for machine, 8 box, 2 for..... 15c	Soap, to close out, Ruby brand, 3 cakes for..... 5c
	Lamp Burners, No. 1 and 2..... 5c
	Butter Molds, worth 10c; sale price..... 5c
	Men's Box..... 5c and up
	Your patronage is solicited.

With every \$2.00 purchase from now until January 1, 1900, I will give a beautiful PUFF BOX or PIN TRAY. Just the thing for the dresser.

Frank M. Ragsdale,

Next Door to Southern Bank.

Democracy Should Organize.

The Democrats throughout the United States should organize by school districts. Nothing succeeds like thorough organization. Along this line the Columbia (Mo.) Herald says:

The presidential campaign of 1900, which promises to be most tremendous in its effects, is almost at hand. The party which goes into the contest well equipped, well organized, well educated, will have an enormous advantage. Nothing pays so well in politics or in business as getting a good ready.

The effect of Democratic organization in Boone county was shown in 1896. During that year by means of school house clubs which were fostered the Democratic vote of this county was increased over 1,000. There is a lesson in this result. Now is a good time to reorganize these Democratic clubs. A campaign of education should be begun at once. The long winter evenings could be profitably employed in discussion of absorbing questions of the campaign. In this way support can be won for Democracy which would not be gained during the acute campaign.

The Democratic county central committee might properly interest itself in the organization of Democratic clubs in the various townships and school districts. It would be a splendid investment of Democratic energy.

Elders and Deacons Elected.

On Sunday the members of the Christian church elected new elders and deacons as follows: W. H. French, J. A. Potts and H. O. Phillips were elected elders, and T. J. Kane and P. W. Harding were re-elected.

The following new deacons were elected: Dr. Bachman, J. O. Wilkins and J. C. Mundy. Those re-elected were: R. B. French, Roy Ferris and H. L. Bickley who, with the following, compose the board of deacons: W. J. Mason, J. J. Wincoff, W. W. Settle, B. G. Smith, Wm. Hape and Ross Caithorn.

The number of elders was increased from 5 to 5 and the deacons from 5 to 12.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Mexico, Mo., for the week ending Dec. 14, 1899, which if not called for in thirty days will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington. Persons calling for letters in this list will please say "advertised":

George Ash, Clarence Brice, Earl Carter, Moore Engle, John Eshels, Bennie Ellis, M. Butler Gentry, J. H. Gibbs, Otis Hill, D. F. Hill, Mrs. Annie King, Katie Lyons, Mrs. Broder Norris, Emma Parcel, W. B. Proctor, Mrs. Phillips Rogers, Mrs. Martha Ridgeway, Frank Smith, C. A. Tramm.

W. M. THELGEAR, Postmaster.

Look for Smith Bros. grocery ad.

A full line of useful holiday presents at Bim's.

J. F. Llewellyn, DRUGGIST.

Paints, Oils, Window - Glass, House - Paints, Barn - Paints, West Side Square.

The New Poultry Plant

Our new poultry plant, located on the corner of Olive and Liberty streets, two blocks west of post-office, was opened

Monday, December 11

Our old plant, on North Jefferson street, will be closed as a receiving house.

Will be pleased to show our friends and customers through our new establishment.

Bring your Poultry, Eggs and Butter to the new plant.

O. K. BROWN, MANAGER.

WHIZZER!

Can You "Finger"?

If you can you know that to save money is a sure way to accumulate money. If you get a discount of ten per cent on everything you buy you could buy a house and lot in a few years. \$100 at ten per cent interest would amount to \$200 in seven years. Ten per cent discount on a \$20 store is \$2, which we are offering to you now. We appreciate your trade and want to help you save money. We can do twice the business for the cash and that's where we come in. We carry the largest and best assorted stock of stoves in the county and the brands are familiar to everyone as the best on the market.

6d-wit V. O. P. KING.

Xmas presents suitable for both young and old at The Rack, w1-2.

Taylor Takes Oath as Governor.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 12.—W. S. Taylor, who got the certificate of election from the board of election commissioners, was inaugurated as Governor of Kentucky on the steps of the old State House this afternoon, shortly after 12 o'clock, when he took the oath of office.

Hills Glenn was released by the Hillsboro, Ill., authorities and was then arrested by West Virginia officials on charge of forgery. She was removed to the train by force. A railroad detective supplies an interesting chapter of the mysterious prisoner's history, which furnishes the link connecting her with Alice Cunningham. He says Glenn is a detective.

Hallbrook-Reynolds.

Asa Holbrook and Miss Julia Reynolds, both of this city, were married by Rev. A. A. Walker at the Presbytery parlors at 9 o'clock Tuesday night. They left for Kansas City. The groom was a member of Company I, First Nebraska Volunteers and was wounded in action on Lamon Island.

Last Will.

Elijah Galloway, by his last will, bequeaths his estate to his wife and four children; Elijah Wright, of Hale county, being named as executor.

A. S. Johnson was a business visitor from Benton City Wednesday.

A Fountain Pen & A Christmas Present.

We've sold Mercantile Pens for several years, every one of them under a perfect guarantee. They are simple of construction, durable and always ready for use.

Mercantile Fountain Pen, No. 1, each..... \$1.50
Mercantile Fountain Pen, No. 2, each..... 2.00
Mercantile Fountain Pen, No. 3, each..... 2.50
Mercantile Fountain Pen, No. 4, each..... 3.00

The Wright Fountain Pens.

The Wright Writes Right.

Wright Fountain Pen, No. 1, each..... \$1.00
Wright Fountain Pen, No. 2, each..... 1.50
Wright Fountain Pen, No. 3, each..... 2.00

Desk Pens.

Sterling Silver Holders and Gold Pens, each..... \$1.50
Pearl Holders and Gold Pens, each..... 1.50

Gentlemen's Pocket Toothpicks.

Sterling Silver..... 75c and \$1 each
Gold Plate..... at 90c, \$1 and \$1.50 each
Solid Gold..... \$1.50 and \$2.50
Pearl mounted..... \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4

If it comes from Worrell's You know it's good.

THE WORRELL, Jeweler.

"STEP IN AND LOOK AROUND."

Worrell, The Jeweler.

"STEP IN AND LOOK AROUND."

Silverware That Wears!

You know the kind almost as well as we do. It is stamped Worrell or Pairpoint. It is a 5 or 10 oz. plate on 18 per cent. nickel silver, steel die stamped and hand burnished. It comes in plain and beautifully chased patterns. There is a piece of it in most of the homes in this town and county, as we have sold it here for more than ten years and will replace any piece of it that isn't giving satisfaction.

THE PRICES ARE RIGHT.

Worrell's silver plated Knives and Forks, one-half dozen of each in satin lined box..... \$ 5 00
Plain Tea Spoons, 5 ounce silver plate, for one-half dozen..... 1 50
Plain Dessert Spoons, 5 ounce silver plate, for one-half dozen..... 3 00
Plain Table Spoons, 5 ounce silver plate, for one-half dozen..... 4 50
Cream Spoons, Arlington pattern, each..... 1 00
Gravy Ladles, Arlington pattern, each..... 1 25
Berry Spoons, Arlington pattern, each..... 1 50
Bargains in Roger Bros.' Silverware.
Roger Bros.' 1847 Knives, one-half dozen..... 1 75
Roger Bros.' 1847 Forks, one-half dozen..... 1 75

If it comes from Worrell's you know it's good.

WORRELL, THE JEWELER.

"STEP IN AND LOOK AROUND."